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To CHIKIN[1].

Reference your No. 03[11].

1. Both points in your proposals should be combined into one, with the following wording: "Service in the Austrian Army, Air Force, Frontier Troops and Gendarmerie is forbidden to former officers and non-commissioned officers of HITLER's Army and Navy, also to personnel of the SS, the SA, the SD, the Gestapo, to members of the Nazi Party and to members of every other sort of Nazi organisation".

2. In future

[20 groups unrecoverable]

[2 groups unrecovered]

, sending me notice of such questions. Our proposal was approved by the General Staff but has not been agreed with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs [1 group unrecovered]

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SLAVIN[iii]

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## Footnotes:

- [i] CHIKIN: <sup>x</sup> Dmitrij Filippovich CHIKIN, in the UK from 13 January to 2 March 1947 as a member of the Soviet delegation to the Conference of Foreign Ministers' Deputies.
- [ii] Not available.
- [iii] ✓ SLAVIN: Lt General Nikolaj Vasil'evich SLAVIN, Chief of the OVS (Department of Foreign Relations) of the PC of Defence/Ministry of Armed Forces, probably from late 1945 to 1951.

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